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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Takeshi YAMANAKA, et al. ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned  
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING SCATTERING ABSORBER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.